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Title: MHC-I-RESTRICTED PRESENTATION OF HIV-1 VIRION
ANTIGENS WITHOUT VIRAL REPLICATION. APPLICATION
TO THE STIMULATION OF CTL AND VACCINATION *IN VIVO*;
ANALYSIS OF VACCINATING COMPOSITION *IN VITRO*

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 88 pages, including 5 independent claims and 22 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/271,432 filed February 27, 2001.

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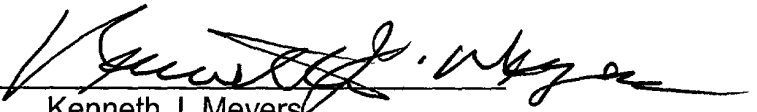
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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